



BEYOND AR 5, PART II

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The last *Secret of Fire* revealed the methods that an individual dragon or a combined brood can use to achieve an awakened rank beyond AR 5. This time, we'll show you what these most powerful scions of the modern age can do with their new-found power.

NO LIMITS

The most obvious effects of advancing beyond AR 5 are the linear progression of a scion's legacy strength and in his maximum karma expenditure. For instance, the TH of his legacies increase, he can spend more karma per turn to activate legacies. A higher AR means higher humanity and heritage ranks, as well, so more karma can be spent in one day to increase an area's karma rating and in one turn to manifest draconic form (see *Fireborn Player's Handbook*, pg. 171).

However, while the limits dependent on a scion's AR increase, the number of superhuman aspect points and draconic form points do not increase. A scion reaching an awakened rank of 6 or higher still receives 5 of each whenever he achieves the new rank.

PURE FORM

More important than this "more of the same" increase in power, awakening to rank 6 allows scions to finally manifest their true selves: the draconic forms they possessed in the mythic age.

At AR 6, scions gain the ability to take on a size 0 version of their mythic age forms. Doing so has no draconic form point cost, but neither can they use karma to instantly manifest the form without using a physical or mental action (nor can they designate it as a preferred form). The TH to achieve this small draconic form is 12.

At each new AR beyond 6, the scion gains the ability to manifest a version of his mythic age form that is one size category larger. The TH to do so increases by +3 per size category the form is beyond 0. This means that only the most physically or mentally capable of scions are ever able to manifest their mythic age forms at full size. This "pure" form has the scion's aspects and superhuman aspects, skills, edges, powers, legacy, and karma pool. It has the mythic age form's armor, gait, flight capabilities, and all other traits except size.

